STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

State of MICHIGAN

Amount, Duration and Scope of Medical and Remedial Care Services Provided to the Categorically and Medically Needy

d. Eyeglasses

Corrective lenses and/or frames are covered if determined to be medically necessary by a licensed Optometrist or Ophthalmologist.

Determination of medical necessity is based on specific diopter criteria and/or concurrent complicating medical conditions. Criteria for diopter change are defined for the State Agency by the Michigan Department of Community Health.

The replacement of lost, stolen, broken or outgrown frames and/or lenses is covered without prior authorization as follows:

- One pair of replacement eyeglasses or contact lenses in a year for recipients age 21 and over
- Two pair of replacement eyeglasses or contact lenses in a year for recipients under age 21

Prior authorization is required for eyeglasses that exceed the replacement limits.

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